

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Railroad Jam

It's Quite
a Dilemma

If you want to do some heavy thinking try out your brains on the railroad problem—a predicament that threatens to engulf not only railroad labor and management, but the federal government and its taxpayers, and possibly every local school district in America.

Wage increases to railway labor have produced parallel increases in railroad freight rates, and an analytical Associated Press dispatch from New York yesterday stated:

"Each time, freight rates advance, more shippers change to trucks. Before the war trucks did about a quarter as much business as railroads. Now they are doing 35 per cent as much. Freight car loadings this year are 3 per cent under what they were a year ago. Truckers are hauling 20 per cent more than in 1947."

The railroads instead of apologizing for freight rate increases to meet added labor costs openly declare the need increases for their own sake. The roads today have in service only 229,197 freight cars, as compared with 301,587 last year—although steel, it is true, just one industry, is operating at a record level, and is having to supplement rail service with highway trucks.

Says a spokesman for railroad management (L. F. Whittemore, president of the New Haven): "Rather than the issue being one of pricing ourselves out of a market, the issue is whether industrial management will be far-sighted enough to pay a sufficient price for rail transportation to enable the railroads to finance the improvements necessary to insure continuance in private ownership, and to avoid socialized transportation."

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The Soviet threat was prompted through the army organ Taegliche Rundschau. It came as the Western powers prepared in Paris to reject a United Nations proposal for a Big Four gathering.

Russia welcomed the idea of renewal of talks by the council of foreign ministers or at a higher level—which would mean a Stalin-Truman meeting—a Moscow dispatch said.

Some time ago Russia refused the government's request to hold municipal elections. The Western powers granted it.

Col. Alexi Yaltsarov, Berlin's deputy Soviet commandant, told the Berlin government last Monday that Russia would not recognize the officials elected next month.

The army organ said bluntly that the elections will mean the "final split" in Berlin between the East and the West. Most Allied and German officials believed the Russians would carry out the threats expressed by Taegliche Rundschau.

It said subway and elevated trains and trolleybuses would halt at the East-West sector boundaries. All telephone service between the East and the West quarters would be cut, and that West Berliners would be barred from hospitals in the Soviet sector.

It also said the Soviets would cripple the water and gas supplies of West Berlin. But Allied officials doubted they could do that. Col. William Babcock, deputy American commandant here, said that since the beginning of the blockade the Western sectors had produced all their own water, gas and electricity.

Fog slowed the aerial supply of Berlin again, but better conditions were expected later in the day. The new Tempelhof air field in the French sector was expected to be opened for traffic today.

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Police Chief W. H. Brown disclosed he had found an army identification disc bearing an Oklahoma next-of-kin address in the sandy soil outside the modernistic studio home where the Lazari's were slain early Sunday morning.

"It looked as if it had only been on the ground a little while," Brown said. He declined to reveal the name on the disc. Oklahoma authorities were asked to check the address.

Allies Ask That Berlin Issue Be Left With UN

Paris, Nov. 17 (UPI)—The United States, Britain and France told U. N. officials formally today they want the Berlin dispute with Russia left in the hands of the security council to be dealt with as a threat to peace.

The three powers reaffirmed their decision against negotiating with Russia on Berlin while the Soviet blockade of the Western sectors continues. These were the two main points of the West's argument.

The net result of the latest flurry of excitement in the United Nations was this: The East and West have once more staked their positions and each has once again declined to budge.

The Western powers formalized their stand in reply to the appeal by H. V. Evatt, the assembly president, and Trygve Lie, the U. N. secretary-general, who asked the four powers to compose their differences for the good of world peace.

Russia already had replied. She insists, as before, that the Berlin question is part of the all-German question and must be discussed by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

The stalemate was on again.

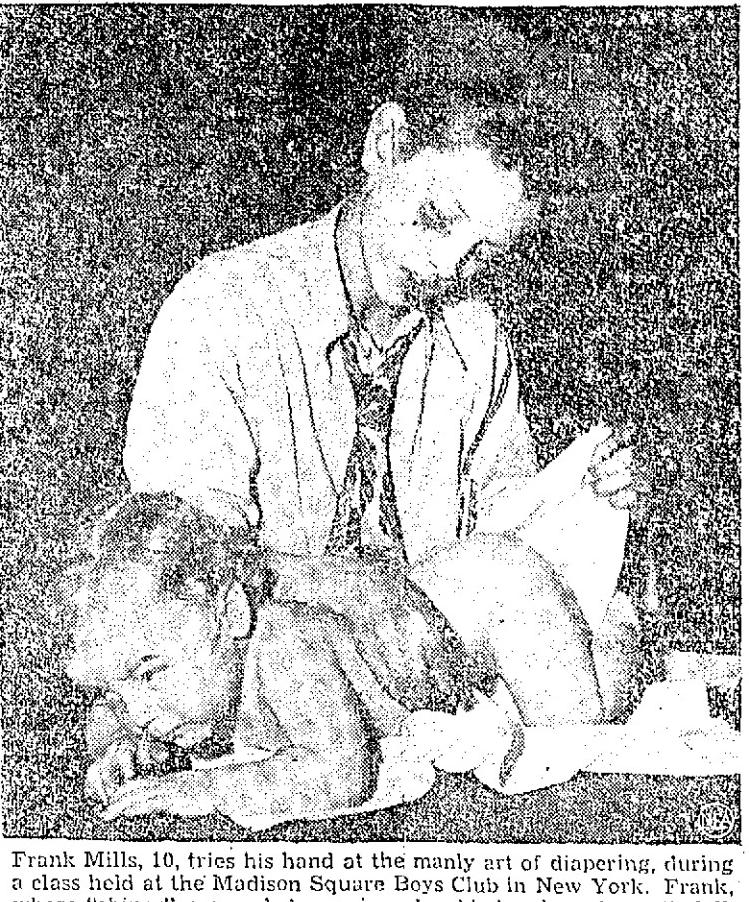
The United States once again said it would not negotiate the issue of Berlin under the threat implicit in the Russian blockade.

British said the Russian veto of a Berlin solution offered by the so-called neutrals of the security council stood in the way of progress toward a settlement. That proposal had called for lifting of the blockade to be followed immediately by a four-power conference.

Secretary of State Marshall, whose reply was checked and cleared with President Truman, said the United States is ready to engage in talks with Russia as soon as the blockade is lifted. He said also the United States looks to the security council for further efforts to solve the issue.

Marshall, in the formal American reply to the Evatt-Lie letter, Continued on page two

No Work for a Sissy



Frank Mills, 10, tries his hand at the manly art of diapering, during a class held at the Madison Square Boys Club in New York. Frank, whose "shiner" proves he's no sissy, has his hands and mouth full as he tries to get 13-month-old Douglas Bonham properly attired.

Tries to End Own Life After Shooting Wife

New Boston, Tex., Nov. 17 (UPI)—A man accused of slaying his wife, stashed his own throat in jail here today, his jailer reported.

Jailer Sam Raney said Jewell B. Eason, 31, of Texarkana, apparently shattered his spectacles and used a piece of the broken glass.

Raney discovered Bratton's condition when he visited the prisoner's cell.

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Futures closed 20 to 45 cents higher than the previous close.

Dec high 31.36 — low 31.73 — last 31.86 up 7

Mcch high 31.83 — low 31.71 — last 31.82-83 up 7 to 8

May high 31.66 — low 31.55 — last 31.65 up 4

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Mr. Truman, these close advisers said, will try to persuade Secretary of State Marshall to remain on the job when the situation meets with him at the White House Monday for a full-scale review of the delicate international situation.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Thursday, November 18
The Azalea Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Kelly Bryant on South Main Street with Mrs. Oliver Adams, and Mrs. A. L. Parks, co-hostesses.

Thursday, November 18
The High School P.T.A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the High School library. The executive board will meet at 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 18
The monthly Country Club Pol Luck Luncheon and Card Game will be held at the Country Club Thursday with Mrs. R. E. Cain phone 812 and Mrs. Roy Anderson, phone 855, hostesses. Come and play from 10 til 12 noon or 1 to 2, whichever suits you best. Bring a White Elephant from your home to be used for prizes.

The Hope Chapter No. 328 of the G.E.S. will meet Thursday night, at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. This is the regular meeting night and all members are urged to be present.

Saturday, November 20
The Women's Council of the First Christian church will have a Rummage Sale at the N. M. Theatre building on South Elm Street, Saturday, November 20. All the women who have rummaged are asked to leave it with Mrs. J. V. Moore, Sr., 908 East 2nd Street.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Postess to Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary held its November meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. with Mrs. W. O. Boone, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Mary Hamm, Mrs. James Pilkinton and Mrs. Alvin Robertson as joint hostesses.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Joe Reese. The many committees reported 71 paid members in the Legion Auxiliary. It was voted to have the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal with the December hostesses in charge of the party.

Mrs. Joe Jones presented Mrs. E. F. Formby, who gave a very inspiring and interesting paper on "How Armistice was Remembered This Year in the Various Countries."

After the business routine, dairy refreshments were served to twenty members.

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Clubs

Baker Making Swedish rolls and Honey twist bread was the demonstration given by Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood at Baker Home Demonstration Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Gates on November 12.

Eleven old members and one new member, Mrs. C. E. Whitten, answered call with the one thing they were most thankful for. Each member brought two jars of canned food to be sent to the Crippled Children's home in Little Rock.

During the business session new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. White; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Higgins; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Centwick; reporter, Mrs. James Lauterbach and recreation leader, Mrs. L. J. Purtle.

Plans were made for the County Council Christmas Party. Gifts will be exchanged and each member was asked to bring a gift for the white elephant sale. Plans were also made for a food sale to be held in the downtown Hope in the near future.

The surprise package going to Mrs. Lauterbach brought \$1.00.

The recreation was under the supervision of Mrs. James Lauterbach, prize going to Mrs. J. C. McCullough.

The hostess served cokes, sandwiches, cookies and the delicious Swedish rolls.

Liberty Hill

Making sweet yeast dough was the demonstration given by the home agent when the Liberty Hill Club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Nichols on November 9. After it was shown how the dough was made the agent was assisted in making the Swedish Tea Ring and Honey Twist by Mrs. Jo Williams and Mrs. Grace Huckabee.

The vice-president, Mrs. Jo Williams, presided at this meeting in the absence of the president. Eleven members and two visitors were present. After the general report the report of the last meeting of officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Jo Williams was elected president. Mrs. Birdie Mae Betts, vice-president, and Mrs. Blanch Myers, secretary and treasurer.

Due to the County Council Christmas party being on our regular meeting day next month, it was decided the next meeting would be held Monday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Virgie Huckabee for the Club's Christmas party.

During the recreation period, a game was played, Mrs. Yvonne Morgan, a visitor, winning the After being served refreshments by the hostess, the club adjourned.

Revival in Progress at Tabernacle

"Hallelujah for the Cross" was the subject last night of the Rev. E. R. Black who is conducting a pre-Thanksgiving revival at Hope Tabernacle.

Special musical numbers by Rev. Black and the Rev. S. Joseph Geno and Mrs. Geno preceded mighty services which began promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. H. Paul Holdridge extends an invitation to the public to attend each service.

Police Continue Search for Rape Slayer

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 16 — (P) — Already swamped with tips and leads in the rape-slaying of a co-ed, authorities today asked the help of Boulder women who have been molested in the past year.

Sheriff Arthur Everson asked them to report any incidents similar to that which led to the death of pretty Theresa Foster, 18-year-old University of Colorado co-ed a week ago. He said he thought many "masher" incidents were not reported because the victims feared the publicity.

Men were held for questioning at Ogden, Utah, and Canyon City, Colo., one because of blood-stained clothing and the other because of blood found in an automobile trunk. Both claimed they were not here when Miss Foster was raped and strangled to death.

Because of the hunt for a blood-stained girl, Boulder residents have become hesitant about washing their automobiles. Among the hundreds of tips investigated have been dozens which turned up innocent motorists cleaning their cars.

Coming and Going

Miss Mamie Twitchell returned Wednesday from Enid, Oklahoma where she attended the funeral of her uncle, James B. Curry.

Pvt. Chancelor Sanford of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kinard returned Monday from Broken Bow and Tulsa, Okla., where they attended a deer hunt and visited Mrs. Kinard's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Howard in Broken Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patten visited relatives in Shreveport, Sunday.

Personal Mention

The Delta Psi Omega, dramatic organization of the Magnolia A & M College, under the direction of Miss Margaret Horton, speech and dramatic instructor will present the play, "George Washington Slept Here" at the College auditorium Thursday, November 18 at 8 o'clock. The cast included: Paula Coifield of Emmet as "Sue Berring" —

Hospital Notes

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By The Associated Press Toledo — Tommy Bell, 146, Youngstown, outpointed Cecil Hudson, 158, Milwaukee, 10.

Los Angeles — Maxie Docusen, 130-34, New Orleans, stopped Bobby Jackson, 132, Los Angeles, 4.

By United Press New York—(Broadway Arena)—Jo Weidin, 208, Vienna, Austria, outpointed Dan Magaro, 187, Paterson, N. J. (10).

Martford, Conn. — Timothy (Buddy) Hayes, 130, Boston, outpointed Eddie White, 133, Jamaica, N. Y. (10). James Salen, Mass. — Tommy Mills, 140, New York, outpointed Tommy Greb, 137, Boston (10).

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What Does It Matter — SMU Won Anyway

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 17 (UPI)—Did Leon Campbell's knee touch the ground on that 60-yard run against Methodist University Saturday?

The Dallas News apparently thinks so.

Reporting on a color movie of the SMU-Arkansas game at Fayetteville, Ark., the paper charged that the knee of the Arkansas fullback hit the ground before he crossed the goal line on his dash for the second Razorback touchdown.

The paper said the film also showed that John Milan, SMU wingman, was in bounds when he caught an apparent touchdown pass from Gil Johnson on the next-to-last play of the game.

Officials ruled that Milan was out of the end zone when he snagged the ball.

Kings used to trade principals and include the people along with the cattle and the wild life on the land. The people were faceless objects without personality or vitality. Under unionism in the United States that is all you are. A mule, a pig. You!

I have told you that the hodcarriers' union is one of the dirtiest rackets in our underworld history.

In Chicago, the king of the hodcarriers was Mike Carozzo, a great friend and intimate cohort of Mayor Ed Kelly, that fine, ridiculous model of respectable home-life and pillar of the Roosevelt New Deal. Carozzo got rich under Kelly's patronage and died owing the federal treasury \$230,000 in mere taxes on his income. He grandly died from a personal injury in the kingdom of Gary.

Greasy Joe Moreschi, the president of the national union, Mike always was a criminal but he was lower than respectable, horn-handed burglars and the like. He was the hedsman of the prostitutes in the dives run by Jim Colosimo, the genius who introduced chain-store methods to the industry.

Here now is a quick digest of a treaty between Greasy Joe and Mike Carozzo.

By a process too obscure to relate here, Carozzo had acquired from the A. F. of L. a charter for the international union of pavers, rammermen, flag-layers, and so forth. In short, a union of pavement workers. He was president.

Carozzo had a monopoly on a paving compound which Ed Kelly's city administration favored. They also excluded ready-mixed concrete from Chicago as a paving material.

On Feb. 9, 1937, Carozzo made a truce with McCormick, transferring his entire union, together with its jurisdiction over all its members, to Greasy Joe. Nothing was said about a transfer of the treasury. Mike kept the money which belonged to the series who went with the charier.

Carozzo's faceless men had nothing to say about it. They didn't even know. Their little king just made a deal with the bigger king and they were conveyed from one sovereignty to another, like pigs on the hoof.

At that time, Moreschi's Union had not held a national convention nor an election of officers since September, 1911. That was 26 years. Moreschi had not been elected president. He and the other hodcarriers had just elected themselves. Carozzo's Union of paving workers had never held a convention nor an election. Never.

Mike just rounded up so many faceless men on the streets of Chicago, ignorant hunkies howling in the dirty slums. And the A. F. of L. granted Mike a charter inamittance to a title of ownership of all men so employed.

After the trade, Carozzo ceased to be king but became a duke of the 26th zodiac that he ruled before Chicago was no longer an independent kingdom of the hodcarriers' union but a duchy of the hodcarriers' union. He ruled until he died a rich man with a lavish farm stocked with pure-bred animals. William Green, President Truman, the howl that Taft-Hartley was the slave-labor law, Truman knew the score, though.

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This kind of thing goes on constantly. The members are not consulted. You are just traded like so much farm stock and then told. You get new union cards which are actually work-permits graciously authorizing you to earn your living during the pleasure of a Mike Carozzo, a Greasy Joe Moreschi, a Dan Tobin or a John L. Lewis, etc., you.

Tobin is the most rapacious and arrogant headhunter of the present day. This swollen old fat-head's cruelty is the more awful in an old man with a senile infatuation with himself. Actually an ignoramus, as his pompous editorials often show, he regards himself as a wise, infallible king. His powers are far more terrible than any powers of our government short of the legal death penalty. His goons might beat you to death, however, and the supreme court might condone it if the killing were done strictly in the interests of the union. The court has actually condoned beatings in the union's interest.

In 1917, the hodcarriers' gang took over the international union of compressed air and foundation workers. No debate. All vote. In 1919, it took over all street cleaners' unions. No debate. No vote. Also in 1919 the A. F. of L.吞并了 thousands of shipyard workers to the hodcarriers. In 1929, they absorbed the Tunnel and Subway Constructors' International Union. In 1936, G. B. Diognardi, a sporting fellow with a racing stable, in return for certain considerations, ceded to Moreschi his outfit of faceless men—pigs, for all their volition in the matter -- under a treaty merging the bricklayers' helpers' United Building and Common Laborers' Union with Moreschi's racket.

These racketeers are the people who sent out the expensive pamphlets and hired the radio time to tell you that Taft-Hartley meant slavery.

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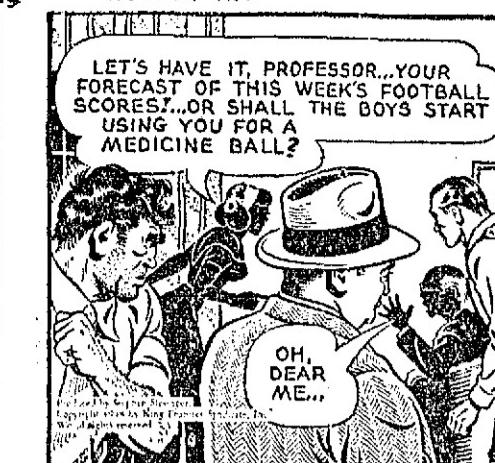
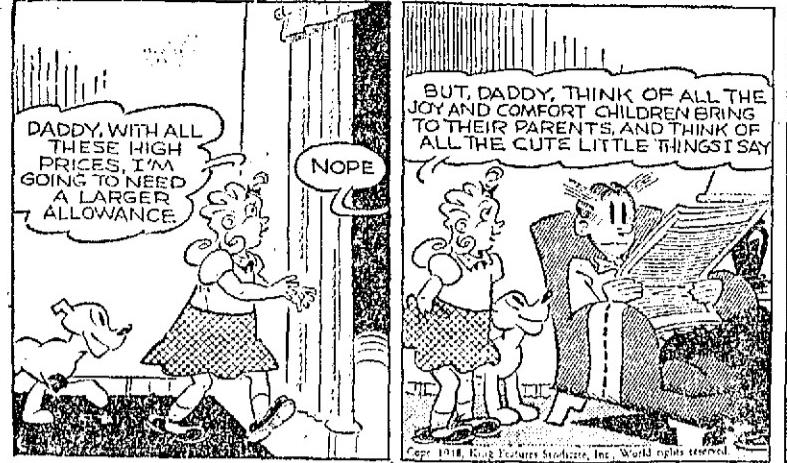
SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Todd Named New Manager of Memphis Chicks

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17 (UPI)—Al Todd is the new manager of the Memphis Chicks of the Southern Association.

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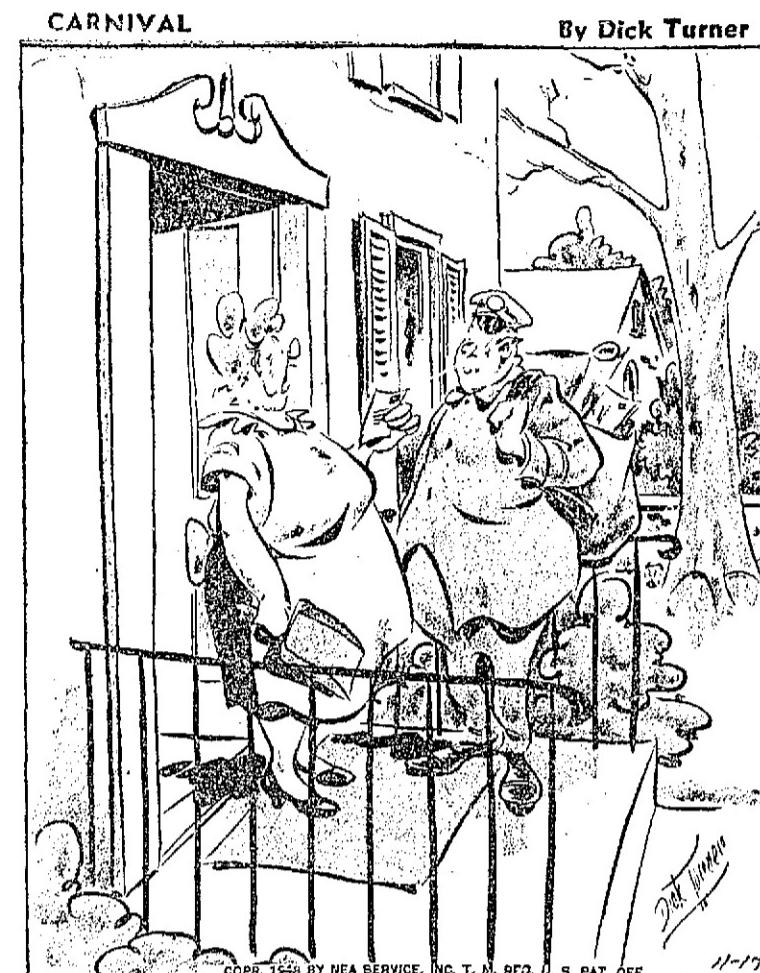


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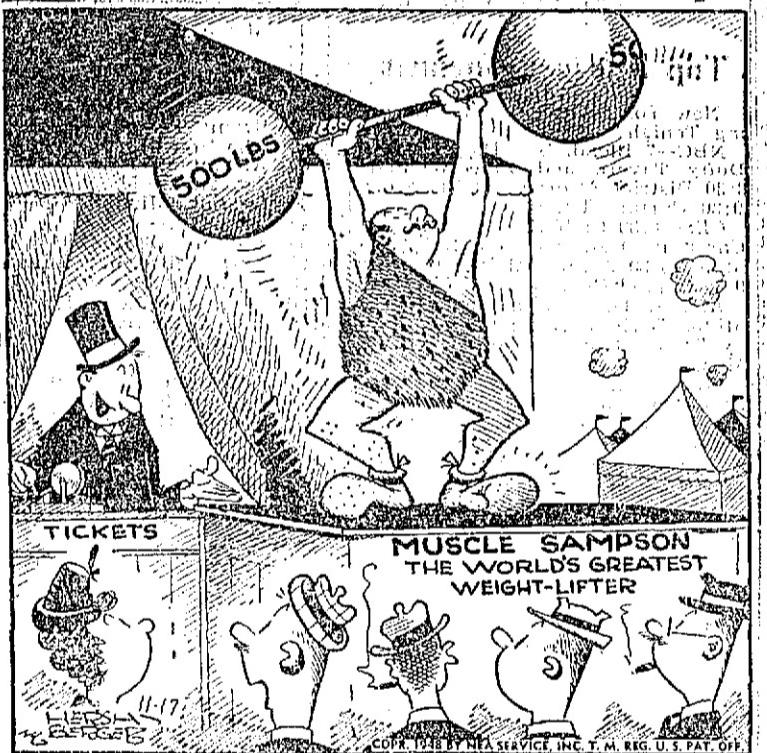
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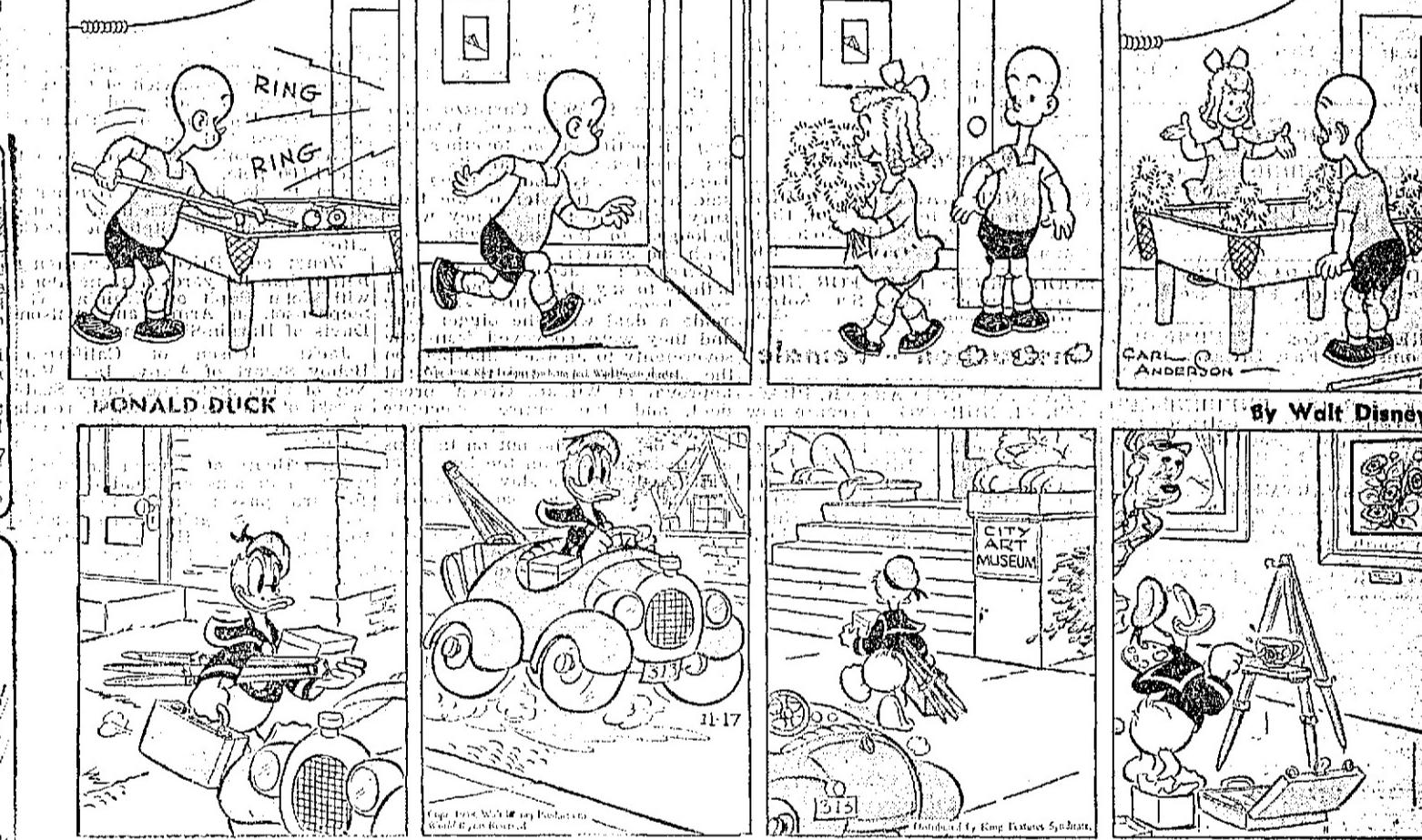
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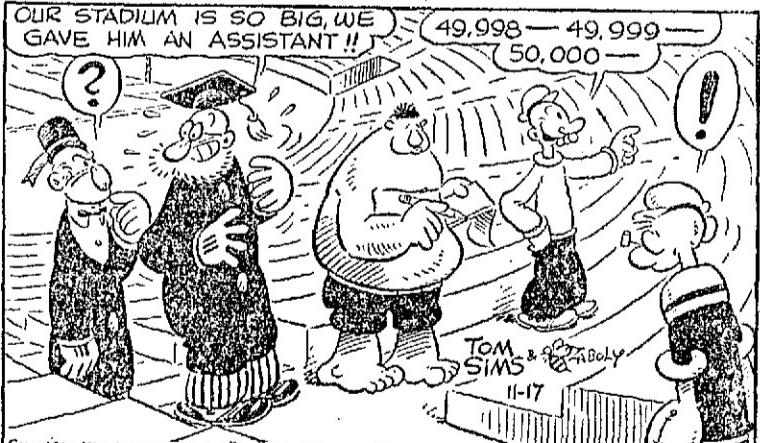
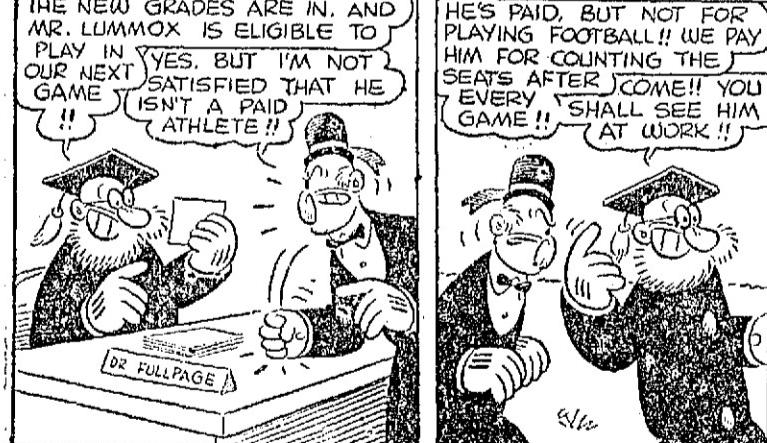
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"He's not always sure where the weights land when he brings them down!"

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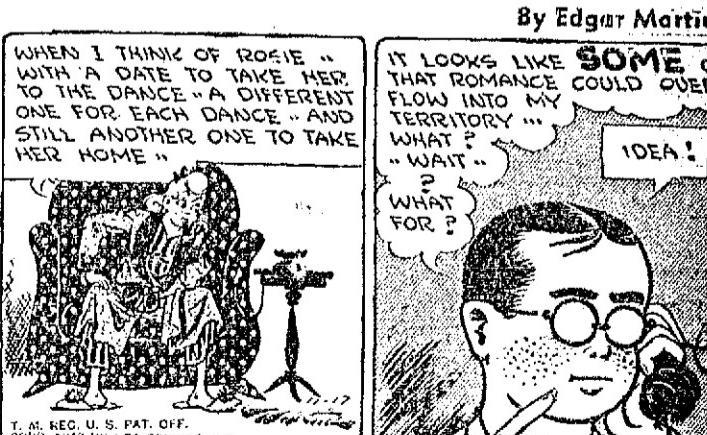
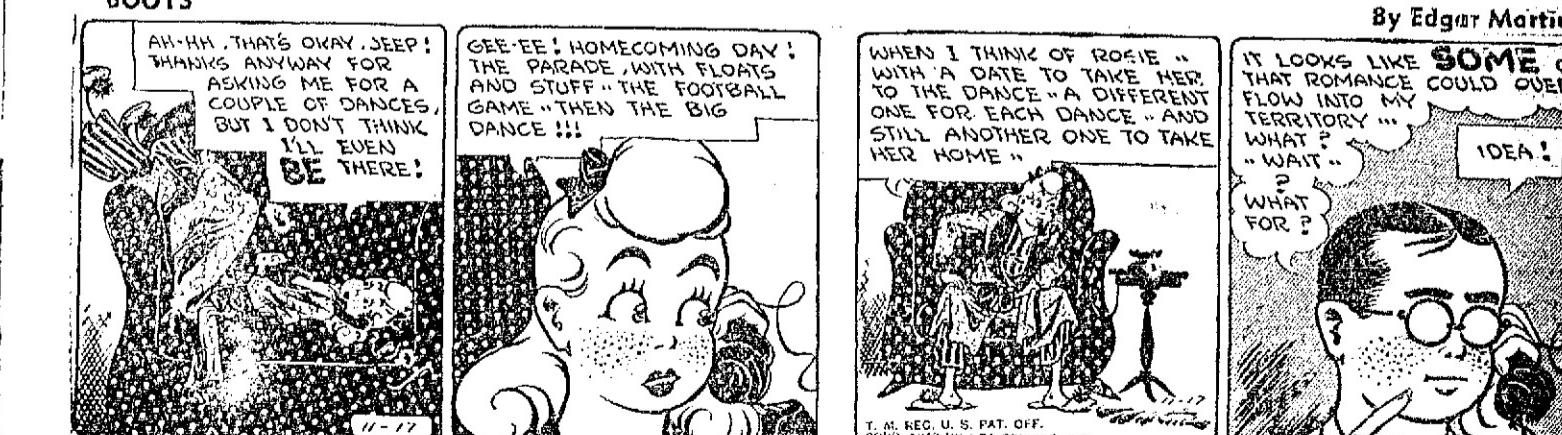
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Harriman May Get Top Post in Cabinet

Washington, Nov. 16 (UPI)—Speculation mounted today that W. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Plan ambassador-at-large, may be dealt a more potent hand in President Truman's new term.

Lower echelons of the Economic Cooperation Administration buzzed with reports that Harriman, a millionaire and staunch Democratic party supporter, might:

1. Replace Republican Paul G. Hoffman as ECA administrator. Harriman, as ECA's special representative in Europe, now is No. 2 man in the recovery agency.

2. Or possibly, become Secretary of State if and when George C. Marshall steps down as he has indicated he wishes to do. The State Department, with Mr. Truman's backing, could make its influence felt in the otherwise independent Marshall Plan operations.

Harriman, Washington-bound from his Paris ECA headquarters, was due to arrive today.

One subordinate official was offering to bet that by the end of January—that is, after Mr. Truman's inauguration—Harriman will be running ECA, in name or fact.

Working against that theory, however, is an apparently widespread feeling on Capitol Hill that the European recovery effort has been operating satisfactorily under Hoffmann's leadership.

Nevertheless, a sharp presidential rebuff to Hoffmann came to light yesterday.

Mr. Truman, it was learned, has suggested to Hoffmann that he reverse one of his basic policy decisions—a two-and-a-half month delay in ordering government grain buying on September 1 and returning the wheat and corn export trade to private channels.

Mr. Truman has apparently aligned himself against Hoffmann with his Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, a stalwart campaign helper.

Brannan offered Hoffmann's private-trading plan last August, when the proposal was a behind-the-scenes issue. Brannan felt that his Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) should continue for a longer time to buy grain and sell it to the Marshall Plan countries, which pay for it with ECA dollars.

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Must Lift Blockade Says the President

Key West, Fla., Nov. 16 (UPI)—President Truman said today that the United States will not continue four-power negotiations on Germany until Soviet Russia lifts its Berlin blockade.

At the same time, he told a press conference that he will review the international situation with Secretary of State Marshall and ECA Administrator Harriman at the White House Nov. 22.

Mr. Truman made it clear that:

1. He has no plans for a meeting with Premier Stalin. He said he will not leave Washington for such a meeting, even if his invitation to Stalin to visit Washington still stands.

2. He has no plans to send an envoy to Moscow to talk with Stalin. He considered sending Chief Justice Vinson on such a mission during the closing days of the Berlin negotiations, but Marshall talked him out of it.

3. He is asking the bi-partisan commission on organization of the executive branch of the government to continue its work. The commission is headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

In announcing this, he was asking Mr. Hoover to continue the work he said he hoped it could facilitate "effective and economical administration."

The president left no doubt that he wants Secretary of State Marshall to continue in his post by saying he and the cabinet official are in perfect agreement on everything that has been done.

General Marshall, he said, never wanted to do anything but return from the time he left the army. He is serving as a patriotic duty.

And the president went on, General Marshall is one of the greatest patriots of this country.

In his first news conference since his stunning election victory, the president announced unequivocally that he would press the new Congress for enactment of the Democratic platform, including the civil rights proposals, and embracing his original 21-point domestic program of Sept. 6, 1945.

But adopting the language of his recent campaign, he said he could not call a special session of what he described as the do-nothing 80th Congress.

Senator Bridges (D-N. H.) held a special session to deal with the deteriorating situation in China.

Mr. Truman said today that we are in communication with the president of China now. He would not discuss his communications with Chiang Kai-shek, however.

As to whether new aid is being planned, he said Congress has authorized spending \$125,000,000 and \$12,000,000 has been spent aiding that country.

Mr. Truman said that Secretary of State Marshall prepared a statement for release here on the suggestion of Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, and Herbert V. Evatt, president of the UN General Assembly that he and the heads of the other member nations go over the heads of the general assembly and resume negotiations. He said he had approved the Marshall statement.

His assertion that negotiations will not be resumed unless the blockade is lifted apparently is in error, point of the statement.

In his state of union message, Mr. Truman said he will carry out his campaign promise to urge repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Repeal, he said, likely will have to be accomplished simultaneously with the Winter Labor Relations Act, since the Taft-Hartley law itself was an amendment of that legislation.

The president had a new and heralded visitor today—W. S. Symington—secretary for a day some administration officials have been eyeing for Symington.

But the president posed for a picture with Symington and George Wallgren of Washington who is expected to get a top administrative post. Both showed up at the news conference on the sprawling lawn of the commandant's house on the naval base. The press and the newsmen packed in the shade of a large cork tree.

Companies Asked to Crackdown on Crooked Dealer

Washington, Nov. 16 (UPI)—A House investigation and today will ask anti-monopoly leaders to break down on crooked dealers.

"The companies have the right to do it and they should be interested," said Rep. W. E. Knowles, R. I. N. H. "We must turn all our complaints over to the Justice Department."

Many made the statement at House subcommittee on monopoly practices in a recent day of public hearings the day before yesterday. The day before yesterday, the Senate Select Committee on Small Business, which has been investigating the practices of the nation's largest corporations, also held a hearing.

Rep. W. L. Lowry, D-Calif., who is chairman of the committee, and Rep. John E. Teller, D-Colo., who is vice-chairman, both urged the companies to take action.

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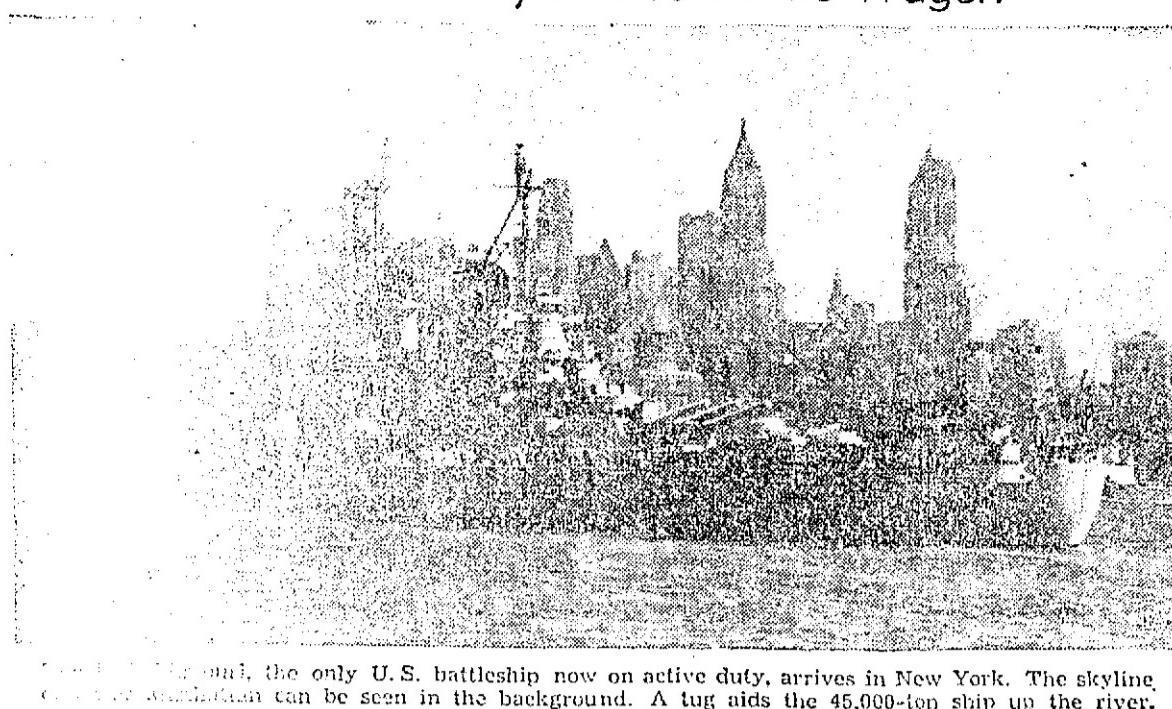
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tion had "imposed" on the national committee.

Scott, a Philadelphia congressman who was re-elected handily, was picked as national chairman when the committee reorganized after Dewey's nomination.

However, Dewey's team—consisting of Herbert Brownell Jr., Russell Sprague, New York national committeeman, and Ed Zwickel, Buffalo leader—took over the actual running of the campaign.

Friends said Scott would like to remain as national chairman in the belief that he could help coordinate congressional Republican policies with those of the national committee.

But a lot of Republicans apparently think with Kelland that it may be time to start rebuilding with a fresh crew.

As a twice-defeated candidate, Dewey's influence is likely to be of a few ebb in committee affairs. He had said he won't give up his titular leadership of the party. But he has announced he won't run again.

Any effort to remove Scott is likely to be accompanied by backstage jockeying between potential 1952 presidential nominees for a choice favorable to them.

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Heiress Wants Someone to Love Her

Columbus, O., Nov. 16 (UPI)—A pretty 17-year-old once-married heiress from St. Petersburg, Fla., said today her divorced parents had given her everything that money could buy but she ran away to find "someone to love me."

Dark-haired Phyllis Hockaday, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Hockaday of St. Petersburg, ran away from Dayton, O., where she had been living near her father. Police took her into custody yesterday in a downtown hotel to try to "correct" her.

"I've been showered with everything," she said. "I had my own convertible—anything that money would buy. But I'm looking for the one thing everybody wants. I want someone to love me."

Police questioned an air force lieutenant who occupied a room next to the pretty young blonde in the hotel. The lieutenant had driven Phyllis to Dayton last Friday for her clothes which were at an aunt's home. The officer was not held.

The girl is the granddaughter of Robert Osuna, president of the St. Petersburg Ship Building and Supply Co. Her mother also is wealthy.

She said that she lived with her mother until she ran away last June to marry an 18-year-old New Jersey disc jockey and that "my mother bought me things—but she didn't act like she wanted me. She criticized everything I did. Nobody ever really loved me."

"I thought the marriage would work," the heiress said. "But my husband took me to an attic room. His parents disapproved of me. They broke up our marriage."

Then she told police she fled to her father and got a job as a private secretary. She said she "thought she'd be happy with him. They gave me more of a pal, but I only saw him to kiss him."

"What will happen to me now?" she asked. "Every girl wants her mother. My mother may not want me now. Whoever one—my father or mother—wants me the most, that's the one I want."

Juvenile Court Referee Genevieve Taylor said arrangements have been made for the girl to be admitted for observation at the Alfred Wilson Children's center.

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Mixed Drink. A young man, having imbibed too freely, draped himself around a lamp post when a quiet walkup to him. Said the priest, "Young man, what do you mean by being in such a condition? What on earth have you been drinking?"

To which the youth replied, "Three Fathers, feather."

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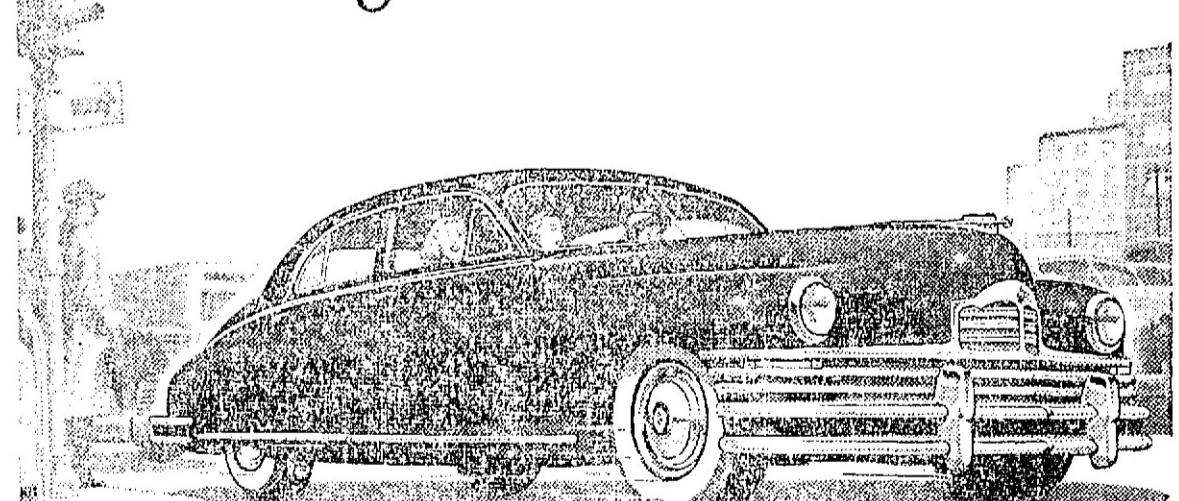
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Harriman May Get Top Post in Cabinet

Washington, Nov. 16 (UPI)—Speculation mounted today that W. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Plan ambassador-at-large, may be dealt a more potent hand in President Truman's new term.

Lower echelons of the Economic Cooperation Administration buzzed with reports that Harriman, a millionaire and staunch Democratic party supporter, might:

1. Replace Republican Paul G. Hoffman as ECA administrator. Harriman, as ECA's special representative in Europe, now is No. 2 man in the recovery agency.

2. Or possibly, become Secretary of State if and when George C. Marshall steps down as he has indicated he wishes to do. The State Department, with Mr. Truman's backing, could make its influence felt in the otherwise independent Marshall Plan operations.

Harriman, Washington-bound from his Paris ECA headquarters, was due to arrive today.

One subordinate official was offering to bet that by the end of January—that is, after Mr. Truman's inauguration—Harriman will be running ECA, in name or fact.

Working against that theory, however, is an apparently widespread feeling on Capitol Hill that the European recovery effort has been operating satisfactorily under Hoffmann's leadership.

Nevertheless, a sharp presidential rebuff to Hoffmann came to light yesterday.

Mr. Truman, it was learned, has suggested to Hoffmann that he reverse one of his basic policy decisions—a two-and-a-half month delay in ordering government grain buying on September 1 and returning the wheat and corn export trade to private channels.

Mr. Truman has apparently aligned himself against Hoffmann with his Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, a stalwart campaign helper.

Brannan offered Hoffmann's private-trading plan last August, when the proposal was a behind-the-scenes issue. Brannan felt that his Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) should continue for a longer time to buy grain and sell it to the Marshall Plan countries, which pay for it with ECA dollars.

Forrest City to Vote on Leasing Power Plant

Forrest City, Nov. 16 (UPI)—Citizens of this East Arkansas city voted today on whether the municipal light plant should be leased to the Arkansas Power and Light Company.

The Forrest City Protective League is opposing the move.

Under the proposed plan, city voters would lease the plant under terms of the AP&L lease.

Prescott News

Wednesday, November 17

The men of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. for supper and a program.

There will be choir practice at Central Baptist church at 7 p.m. followed by prayer services at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian choir will meet at 7:15 p.m. for practice at the church for practice at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist choir will have practice at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a teachers and officers meeting at First English Episcopal church in this field at 7:45 and choir practice at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will have a fall quilting with a pot-luck dinner Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. J. Duke, Route 6.

Friday, November 19

The Benjamin Culp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. McKenna and Mrs. R. P. Hamby at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. John L. McCartney and Mrs. J. V. McManus entertained their guests Friday evening at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. M. C. Carter.

Saturday, November 20

The Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian Church will meet Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. S. Regan.

Mrs. Dennis Atkins, Mrs. Maxine A. G. Axler, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Alice M. Moore, Mrs. Virginia Buchanan, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. L. C. and Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Glenn Hinckley, Mrs. G. C. E. U. S. M. and Mrs. M. C. E. U. S. M. will be present.

Bridge guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Gussie McCaskill, Mrs. W. S. Regan, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Dennis Atkins, Mrs. Maxine A. G. Axler, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Alice M. Moore, Mrs. Virginia Buchanan, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. L. C. and Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Glenn Hinckley, Mrs. G. C. E. U. S. M. and Mrs. M. C. E. U. S. M. will be present.

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